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TO: Mike McAteer - U.S. EPA Region V

FROM: Joe Grana

SUBJECT: Confirming Trenching Activity

Mike,

Enclosed is a letter confirming my understanding that Solutia will perform trenching activities.

Joe

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Sent Via Fax: March 7, 2000

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**Re: Sauget Area 1 Sites - Site I Trenching
March 11, 2000 & March 12, 2000**

Dear Messrs. McAteer and Light:

This letter is written to confirm my discussions with Mike Light on March 6, 2000 at approximately 3:00 p.m. and Mike McAteer on March 7, 2000 at approximately 10:45 a.m. Solutia has agreed to perform trenching activities on Saturday, March 11, 2000 and Sunday, March 12, 2000 during Cerro's 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift. The sixteen (16) hour time period is for the actual trenching activity (when the holes are open). Pre-trenching mobilization/preparation/setup and post-trenching activities such as cleanup/decontamination/demobilization can be done while Cerro employees are working. We ask that the digging not to begin until 8:15 a.m. to allow for our 3rd shift workers time to leave the facility and the trenches to be covered up by 3:45 p.m. to allow our 2nd shift workers time to enter the plant and prepare for their shift.

Cerro requests that Solutia show Cerro exactly where the trenching activity will take place. This will allow Cerro to mark the area and place barriers and tape in the area to prevent trucks from parking in the trenching locations. Please do this by Friday morning, March 10, 2000, so if trucks need to be moved, we can accommodate.

During the trenching operation, Cerro will have only four employees at the facility, myself or a representative from the Environmental Department, a guard and two Maintenance Department employees that are used as a fire watch. We will be stationed at the Security Office on Route 3. Cerro will provide your crew with a plant



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radio in the event there is a need to communicate with us. I also will be carrying my cellular phone at all times that weekend. The cell phone number is (314)691-6492. My home phone number is (314)353-1888.

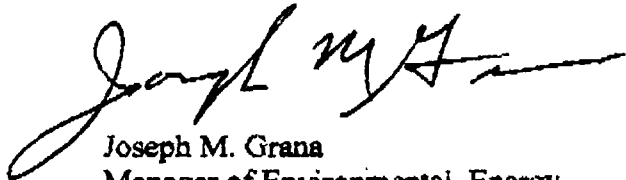
Work will be performed under a Administrative Access Order issued to Cerro outlining our agreement. Rich Ricci has spoken to Tom Martin, who said that he will have the Order prepared Thursday or Friday of this week.

If by noon on Sunday, Solutia determines that they would not be able to complete the trenching in the allotted time period, please contact me.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss further.

Very truly yours

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Joseph M. Grana
Manager of Environmental, Energy
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cc: R. Ricci (Lowenstein)